



the Ring

*"Anybody may support me when I am right.
What I want is a man that will support me when
I am wrong."*

Sir John A. MacDonald
(1815-1891)

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Conference attracts large grants, renowned speakers



Neilson: 25 world-class speakers coming

By Donna Danylchuk

The world will come to UVic's door in early May for an international conference on social and technological change which will bring to UVic and Victoria probably the most concentrated collection of distinguished speakers yet to gather at this campus at one time.

"The University into the 21st Century" will provide an opportunity for three and one half days, beginning May 2, of rigorous examination of the fundamental nature and role of all universities in coming decades.

The idea for such a conference arose during discussion held between President Dr. Howard Petch and Alumni Director Sonia Birch-Jones, while seeking ways to help UVic celebrate its 21st Birthday this year and its coming of age as a degree-granting institution.

The preliminary conference program, developed by a president's advisory committee established by Petch more than a year ago, includes 25 world-class speakers and four UVic faculty members. They will examine the status of universities worldwide in order to debate and foster research on challenges facing universities moving into the 21st Century.

Substantial outside funding for the conference is being received through grants from national granting agencies and the private sector. The grants will help cover the costs of speakers and registrants travelling to this campus from countries around the world, including the developing nations.

In early February, conference planners received word of special support from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) in the form of a \$17,500 grant to help with expenses of speakers travelling here from around the globe.

"To our knowledge, this is the largest grant ever given by SSHRC to an endeavor of this nature," says Prof. Bill Neilson of the UVic Law Faculty, chairman of the conference committee.

In announcing the special award, SSHRC president Dr. William Taylor said the Council "feels that your conference will make a significant contribution to

increasing consciousness of the need to see change, technological and otherwise, in an integrated fashion, as well as stimulating research in this area."

"We are very pleased and gratified to receive this exceptionally generous grant from SSHRC, which is an indication of the importance in which the Council views the holding of such a conference at this time, not only for UVic but for all universities across Canada and in other countries," says Dr. Petch.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) initially gave \$15,000 to bring speakers for the conference from several nations, including China, Chile and Tanzania, and last week increased its support to \$25,000 to pay for costs of bringing registrants from India, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Kenya and the Caribbean.

The International Research and Development Corporation (IRDC) is contributing \$10,000 towards travel subsidies for registrants from the Third World.

Other 'friends of the conference' to date include the Bank of Montreal, Alcan, Petro Canada, Bank of Tokyo, West Coast Transmission, Matsushita Electric of Canada, the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects, Air Canada and CP Air.

Without their support it would be very difficult to hold a conference of this scope, says Neilson, who has personally sought much of the outside support. He adds that the support which the conference has gained so far is based on the quality of the program which the advisory planning committee has put together over the past year.

While planning the program, the 13-member advisory committee sought advice from both off campus and on and distilled the conference's major themes out of what they found to be the most crucial challenges facing universities now and in the future. The themes chosen are social change and the university; anticipating and planning for the future; information technology and artificial intelligence; science policy and the universities; social and ethical dimension of technological change; teaching and research in tomorrow's university; and society's expectations and the response of universities.

The list of potential topics for such a conference is endless and making final choices proved to be the most challenging aspect of the advisory committee's work, says Neilson.

The committee's invitations to speakers have received enthusiastic responses, and the majority of those approached accepted immediately. "The committee's success in attracting speakers of highest international standing confirms widespread recognition of those challenges and bodes well for discussion and debate," notes Dr. Chad Gaffield, committee vice-chairman, in the grant application which he prepared for SSHRC.

Among speakers who will be coming to UVic for the event are people who speak with authority and clarity on the conference's major themes, from Canada and the United States and countries beyond including Chile, Tanzania, Norway, the United Kingdom, China and Japan.

- Donald Michael, emeritus professor of planning and public policy at the University of Michigan, one of America's foremost authorities in analyzing the capacity and record of universities to cope with tomorrow. His topic will be "The University as a Learning System".
- Nobuyuki Fukuda, president of the University of Tsukuba in Japan, a relatively new university established to break new ground in interdisciplinary research and teaching in the sciences as part of Japanese planning for the next century. His topic will be "Models and Planning in Japan".
- Lynn Williams, International president of the United Steelworkers of America, the highest ranking Canadian elected to a North American labor position. His topic will be "Unions, Equity and Higher Education".
- Toni Carbo Bearman, executive director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science in Washington, D.C. and a Visiting Regents Lecturer this spring at Berkeley. Her topic

will be "The University in the Information Age".

- David Noble of the Department of Science, Technology and Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and controversial critic on business connections to universities, speaking on "Science for Sale: the Private Control of a Public Resource".
- Margaret Fulton, President of Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax, on "The Case for Reorientation and Restructuring".
- William Cochrane, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Connaught Laboratories Ltd. in Toronto, speaking on "Staying Near the Customer".
- Ian Winchester, of the Higher Education Group for the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, speaking on "The Future of a Medieval Institution in the 21st Century".
- Morris Berman, Lansdowne Professor of the History of Science at UVic, whose topic will be "The Cybernetic Dream of the 21st Century".

A three-tier publicity campaign is underway to spread news of the conference throughout the world, at UVic and in the local Victoria community, says Neilson. Conference programs are being mailed to international addresses as well as being distributed widely on campus, through the UVic conference office which is assisting with planning. People seeking more information, or conference programs, can contact conference officer Tom Lietta at 721-8475. Prompt registration will be strongly recommended as seating is limited. Admission to the sessions by UVic registrants will be free.

Members of the advisory committee working with Neilson and Gaffield to make the conference a reality are Dr. Ian Barrodale of the Department of Computer Science; Dr. Janet Bavelas, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies; Sonia Birch-Jones, Director of the UVic Alumni Association; Dr. Len Bruton, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering; Dr. Robert Durie, Assistant Deputy Minister Petroleum Resources) of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum; Dr. Bryan Gooch of the Department of English; Dr. Elaine Limbrick, Acting Dean of Humanities; Dr. Derrick Sewell of the Department of Geography and Prof. Thomas Shoyama of the School of Public Administration. Drs. Gordana Lazarevich (Music) and Samuel Scully (Classics) assisted the committee's initial efforts.

BOG looks at cuts

President Dr. Howard Petch will be bringing recommendations for tuition fee increases and reductions in programs and personnel when he brings a draft 1984-85 budget to the Feb. 27 meeting of the Board of Governors (BOG).

"Universities have been asked to prepare budgets for 1984-85 based on 94 per cent of the provincial operating grant for 1983-84," said Petch. "We must balance the budget, so there will have to be reductions."

If, as expected, the provincial government's budget, to be handed down Feb. 21, contains the six-per-cent chop in total operating grants to universities, it will mean that UVic will have about \$3.3 million less to operate with in the fiscal year beginning April 1, compared with this year.

The operating grant, along with tuition fees, make up almost all of UVic revenues.

University administrators have been examining the operating budget in detail for several months, in an effort to make the necessary cuts. Vice-Presidents, Deans, directors and other administrators have been forced to make difficult decisions to cope with what appears to be reduced funding for 1984-85.

Researchers discuss family support

Professor Jim Anglin of the School of Child Care has received \$10,000 from the Health Promotion Directorate of Health and Welfare Canada to convene a research symposium on "Education and Support for Parenting: An Ecological Perspective on Primary Prevention".

Fifteen researchers from Canada and the U.S. will be meeting Feb. 23 and 24 on campus to compare results of recent research projects and to make recommendations to the federal government on future research and programming priorities.

"What makes this event so exciting," says Anglin, "is the broad range of experience and expertise that characterizes the group. For the first time, to my knowledge, we will have in one room researchers who are recognized leaders in the fields of ecological research, parent education, social networks and social support, family policy, primary prevention, social service delivery models, family needs assessment and parent drug education."

Among those taking part is Dr. Benjamin Gottlieb of the University of Guelph who will be visiting the University Feb. 20 to 24 as a Lansdowne Visiting Scholar.

Gottlieb has published widely on the nature of social support and its function in promoting mental and physical health, and has edited an acclaimed book on the topic entitled "Social Networks and Social Support". While on campus, he will be giving a public lecture "With a Little Help From Your Friends: The Role of Informal Support in Coping With Life Stress", Feb. 20, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Cornett B112.

Other participants in the research symposium include Dr. James Garbarino from Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Diane Pancoast of the Regional Research Institute for Human Services, Portland State University and Dr. Robert Glossop, Vanier Institute of the Family, Ottawa, who have been active in the North American scene in stimulating and evaluating innovative approaches to supporting family life.

Dr. Gordon Barnes of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Dr. Martin Shain, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto and Dr. John Friesen, Department of Counselling Psychology, University of British Columbia, who have been involved in evaluating a variety of parent drug education approaches, will be sharing their findings and the implications for future research and program development.

Friesen is well known to British Columbians as a recent past President of the B.C. Council for the Family.

"Dr. Friesen epitomizes the spirit of this symposium in the manner in which he is continually seeking to strengthen the links between the family life of individuals, the helping potential in the community and the knowledge derived from social science research," says Anglin.

Friesen's most recent publication is the just released "Marriage and Family Counselling: A Training Handbook" published by the B.C. Council for the Family and available from the Queen's Printer in Victoria.

Health and Welfare will be represented at the symposium by Irving Rootman, Chief, Health Promotion Studies Unit, Gilda Good, Regional Consultant, National Welfare Grants and Barbara

Helm, Education and Training Unit, Health Promotion Directorate.

The current thrust of Health and Welfare in the area of support for parenting is focussing on prevention of drug and alcohol abuse on the part of pre-teens.

Rounding out the group are Dr. Dan Offord, Professor of Psychiatry and Research Director at the renowned Chedoke Child and Family Centre in Hamilton, Ontario and Dr. Roy Ferguson, Dr. Alan Pence and Dr. Anglin of the School of Child Care at UVic. Dr. Offord recently headed the Ontario Child Health Study and is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of primary prevention. Ferguson, Pence and Anglin are collaborating on the development of ecological frameworks and research tools for probing the formal and informal care environments of children and families.

"Although much of our discussions will necessarily deal with conceptual, theoretical and methodological issues, we will be attempting to distill from these discussions concrete recommendations for action. All the participants share a perception of the critical importance of family life in the development of society, and an appreciation of the risks as well as potentials for professional and governmental intervention," concludes Anglin.

Law student elected to top national post



Henry

Arlene Henry, a second-year UVic law student, has been elected the first president of the Canadian Association of Law Students (CALS) at the association's inaugural meeting held recently in Ottawa.

Henry is a native of Vancouver and received an undergraduate degree in Commerce before coming to UVic.

The role of the association is to provide a forum for issues affecting law students, including legal education, participation in academic and administrative decision-making, and to help students gain a better understanding of the full range of Canadian jurisdictions and jurisprudence.

Henry attended the first organizational meetings of the association at McGill University in October of 1983 and has been involved in its development since then.

"The first goal of the association is to gain greater visibility and initiate programs to enhance its credibility," says Henry. "The first programs to be put in place include a student response to the Arthurs Report on Legal Education and responses to financial issues."

Funding sought for refugee student

The UVic committee of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is embarking on a campaign to raise \$8,000 to bring a 23-year-old Ethiopian refugee student to UVic in September to further his studies.

Prof. David Anderson (Public Administration), a member of the UVic committee, explains that the committee will be conducting a number of fund-raising projects, the first of which is an appeal to faculty.

Anderson says the UVic committee, with the help of the national WUSC committee in Ottawa and field officers of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, has chosen Solomon Fesseha, now attempting to continue his education at the University of Khartoum, in the Sudan, as "the person whom we would like to assist this year".

The representative for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees indicates the problems Fesseha now faces when he writes:

"...the standard of education at his faculty of the University of Khartoum could not be maintained last year due to conflicts and strikes. This year the educational situation is even worse, the faculty has been closed for an indefinite time."

Fesseha's account of why he left Ethiopia at 17 years of age illustrates the problems he faced in his homeland.

"It was in May, 1977, two years after the resurgence of the secessionist war in Eritrea (North Ethiopia). The capital city was the site of daily assassinations and atrocities committed by both sides. The government was forcing youngsters into the army; the guerillas were

doing likewise. I saw that if I stayed any longer in Asmara I would wind up either in the army or with the guerillas—and I have no love for either of them. I do not believe that differences or problems can be solved by war. I have no wish to kill my worst enemy, let alone a person I have never seen.... Thus, at last after a lot of trouble and misery, I decided to leave my beloved country and seek freedom elsewhere."

Fesseha has been a refugee ever since. According to Anderson, he wishes to continue his studies in science and hopes one day to enter medical school. His academic record is described as "excellent" and Fesseha received the highest marks ever given to a student in examinations in the UN secondary school program in the Sudan for his University of London General Certificate of Education (overseas).

"We estimate that we will need about \$8,000 to bring him to this campus and see him through his first year," says Anderson. "Along with the appeal to faculty, we will be approaching the administration and the Alma Mater Society for assistance."

"Those interested in assisting, whether students, faculty, staff or off-campus friends who share our belief in this endeavor, can contact members of the UVic committee. Without help, the project will have to be dropped."

Members of the UVic committee include Anderson (Tel. 721-7580), Dr. Rennie Warburton (Tel. 721-8067), graduate students Norma McAllister and Pikie Lepolesa and undergraduate students Michael Karupaih, Menziwe Mbeo and Mike Ladouceur.

Find out about WUSC

There are more than 16 million refugees in the world today, more than the entire population of Australia, and university students and faculty comprise a significant proportion of this number.

Oppressive regimes of both right and left have frequently singled out the university community for repression, in efforts to stifle opposition and free thought.

As a result, refugee camps in many parts of the world have large numbers of young people forced to leave their studies, their families and their homes because of their beliefs on political or social matters, or because of their involvement in what, in this country, is considered ordinary university activities.

For most of them, the future is bleak and international assistance such as that provided by the United Nations is slight in amount and of limited duration. Their status as refugees is precarious, inasmuch as the host countries rarely allow them to seek

work or continue with their studies, and immigration prospects range from poor to non-existent.

World University Service (WUS) was founded in 1920 by students and professors in Geneva, Switzerland, to provide for student welfare and reconstruction of university facilities after the First World War.

Involvement spread to Asia and Africa and today there are WUS groups in 60 countries, including Canada, around the world. The Geneva office facilitates financial assistance to self-help projects conceived and implemented by national WUS committees and supports scholarship programs for refugee students, conferences and research in education and development throughout the world.

A general meeting for those wishing to learn more about WUS and the UVic WUSC committee, will be held Feb. 29 at 12:30 p.m. in Room A309 of the Clearihue Building.

Gamblers welcome at Alumni fund-raiser

Everyone is invited to the University Centre Speakeasy Feb. 24 for a "Roaring Twenties Monte Carlo Night" sponsored by the Alumni Association.

For \$15 a ticket, high rollers will have dinner and dancing to the Dixieland Express band provided, along with an opportunity to win lots of "funny money" and bid on gifts.

Proceeds go towards two special bursaries for UVic students in need of financial assistance and for furnishings for the new interfaith centre.

"It will be a fun night and it's for a good cause," says Sonia Birch-Jones, Alumni Director.

There will be prizes for the best Twenties' costumes and celebrity croupiers. Comedian-impressionist Steve Ivings will act as auctioneer for the sale, with items to be bought with gambling winnings including \$100 clothing vouchers, a side of pork, silver ingots and hams, chickens and cheeses.

Tickets can be purchased at the Alumni office in the Sedgewick Building. More information is available by calling 721-7637.

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Divers are wanted for Mediterranean

Divers with SCUBA certificates from UVic and the community are being sought to join an archaeological team carrying out underwater excavations this spring and summer in the magnificent harbor complex of the Mediterranean known in antiquity as Sebastos.

Dr. John Oleson, chairman of UVic's Classics Department, is looking for divers to join him on the project which he has been involved in since 1978. Last year for the first time and again this summer he is recruiting divers from the university and community to travel to Israel and assist him in his research during one of two three-week programs running from late May to early July.

The underwater excavation of Sebastos, the ancient harbor of Caesarea, located between Haifa and Tel Aviv on the coast of Israel, is a co-operative venture of UVic, the University of Haifa, the University of Maryland and the University of Colorado.

The expeditions this summer will provide an introduction to the underwater archaeology of submerged coastal sites and to the history and archaeology of Caesarea Maritima, the capital of Roman and Byzantine Palestine, and its magnificent harbor complex.

Built by Herod the Great in the first century B.C., Caesarea was a major port in the Mediterranean for more than 1,000 years and at its height had a population of more than 100,000 and all the municipal and private structures of a major Roman city.

Sebastos is the largest, partially submerged ancient harbor in the Mediterranean Sea still readily accessible for archaeological investigation. At its peak, it equalled Alexandria and Piraeus in size and grandeur, and its size and construction were considered marvels of ancient engineering.

In use in some fashion for over a mille-

nium, the city's harbor facilities appear to have been abandoned after the 13th century A.D. and now afford an extraordinary laboratory for scholars and students interested in Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Islamic and Crusader civilizations, says Oleson.

The first five seasons of excavation have produced unique information concerning the sophisticated design and construction techniques used in the harbor, and have recovered remarkably well-preserved pottery, metal work, coins, wooden artifacts and a Roman shipwreck, he says.

During the 1984 season, Oleson plans to open several trenches on land, and successful volunteers will be able to gain experience with land excavation after completing underwater work each day. They will also be encouraged to assist the archaeological staff in cataloguing and conservation of artifacts.

Oleson is conducting the research with a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant totalling \$50,000 for the 1983, 1984 and 1985 seasons. The amount meets the expenses of buying barges, boats, scuba tanks, compressors, underwater cameras and renting a vehicle. The volunteers pay their own transportation costs plus a fee to cover room and board and expedition expenses, he explains, adding that part of the fee may be tax deductible and he will help to arrange the cheapest possible air fare to Israel.

University credit can be arranged with either UVic or the University of Haifa and, if there is sufficient interest, an optional Red Sea diving trip will be held at the end of each session. Sessions run from May 29 to June 8, and from June 10 to June 29.

For further information and application forms, write or call Oleson at the Department of Classics at UVic, telephone 721-8515.

Nominations are open for Senate and BOG

Nominations are now open for candidates among students, staff and faculty in elections for seats on UVic's top governing bodies, the Senate and Board of Governors (BOG).

Nominations in all of the elections close Feb. 29. Nomination papers must be delivered to the office of Registrar Ron Ferry in the Sedgewick Building by 4:30 on that date to be valid. The papers are available in Ferry's office.

There is an election by and from full-time employees who are not faculty members for one seat on the BOG. The second term of staff representative Sonia Birch-Jones, director of the Alumni, ends May 31 this year. The person elected will serve a three-year term, beginning June 1. Ballots will be mailed to all full-time employees March 7, to be returned by noon on March 28.

Students will elect 11 members to the Senate and two members to the BOG to one-year terms beginning May 1. To be eligible for election, a person must be a full-time student defined as either an undergraduate student enrolled in the Winter Session in at least 12 units of courses or who will complete by April 30 this year, at least 15 units of courses since May 1, 1983, or a graduate student currently enrolled as a full-time student in a program leading to a Master's or Doctor's degree. All full-time and part-time students may vote.

Students elected must maintain their status as full-time students during their term of office. The terms of current student BOG members Dominique Roelants van Baronaigien and Tim Winkelmans and the terms of 11 student senators expire April 30.

Nominations are open in several elections among faculty for seats on Senate and BOG. Those elected will serve three-year terms, beginning July 1 on the Senate and June 1 on the BOG.

In the Faculty of Arts and Science, the term of Dr. Richard Powers (Political Science) ends this year. In the Faculty of Education the term of Dr. Beverly Timmons expires. Prof. William Kinderman (Music) in Fine Arts, Dr. Anthony Burke (Physics) representing Graduate Studies, and Prof. Ronald Cheffins in Law are other senators whose terms expire, requiring Senate elections within these Faculties.

Faculty members will also elect three senators at large. The terms of Dr. Graham Branton (Chemistry), Dr. William Gordon (Mathematics) and Dr. Gordon Hobson (Psychology) expire as of June 30.

Two faculty members are to be elected to the BOG. The terms of Dr. Roger Davidson, Dean of Arts and Science and Dr. S.W. Jackman expire May 31.

Ballots in all faculty elections will be mailed out March 7, to be returned by noon, March 28.

Gifted kids like Super Saturdays

Several gifted children in Victoria schools have a better understanding of the study of marine sciences and how a university research scientist works, thanks to an experimental six-week program conducted by a member of the UVic Education Faculty last fall.

"Super Saturdays" was the program introduced by Dr. Don Knowles, who teaches a course to UVic students on how to teach the gifted and involved some of his students when he put some of the theories into practice.

The program, which Knowles set up through Education Extension, was based on a model developed at the Gifted Education Resource Institute of Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. Knowles believes the Super Saturdays program has potential for wider use in the Victoria community for many gifted children at the elementary, junior high and secondary school levels.

The program grows out of the belief that gifted, creative and talented youth need a variety of enriched and accelerated learning experiences to stimulate their development towards high level of success or achievement in adulthood.

The Purdue model states that in order to develop fully, gifted children have a need to associate with intellectual or artistic peers and to identify with adult models of creatively successful and productive adults.

Knowles set up Super Saturdays to provide these opportunities for a group of 15 students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 who were recommended by their school principals, and selected on the basis of applications filled out by their parents, and by the students themselves.

Providing the role models for the children in Super Saturdays were UVic Biology professor Dr. Alan Austin and research assistant Pat Lucey.

Selecting the students for the course was very difficult, says Knowles. Only 15 could be accepted and out of 50 or 60 who applied, 30 could have been selected.

"It was rough not to be able to choose all.

But, it shows there's a lot out here. I think there's a lot of potential for this in the community. Parents could be setting up more programs like this."

During Super Saturdays, the students came to campus and observed how a research scientist works in the lab, worked in the labs themselves learning under supervision how to use the microscope, went to the breakwaters where they conducted individual projects of their own on specific sea animals and plants, and made presentations on their findings to others in the group.

"Because of Alan's (Austin) interest in the microscope, the kids got very skilled in its use, and really built up their skills. They were able to go down to the ocean and take samples, and label and save them properly, and carry out their own studies," says Knowles.

As for the students, their enthusiasm breaks through in the final reports they prepared for the class presentations, where they made such comments as:

"I have learned to think beyond myself."

"I have learned to use the microscope and to appreciate the sea. It has been a wonderful experience for me and I would love to do it again."

"I learned that marine biology is more fun than I expected, and I learned to use the microscope properly."

"I plan to try to learn more about the ocean sciences, mainly sea life in deeper waters."

Knowles made a videotape of the presentations offered by the students at the end of the Super Saturday sessions, and some of his students are preparing a report on the program and its effectiveness.

Knowles would like to expand the Super Saturdays concept of hands-on learning experiences in a stimulating environment with other gifted achievers into other subject areas and different age groups. He is thinking now of the possibility of developing a program in one of the performing arts such as theatre for children in Grades 1, 2 and 3.

Nominations open for gold medals

The Science Council of British Columbia is calling for nominations from the scientific community and the public for candidates for the 1984 B.C. Science and Engineering Gold Medals.

Established in 1980, the awards are made to people who have done work in B.C., or who normally live in B.C., and whose work has made an outstanding contribution in either the natural sciences, health sciences, engineering and applied sciences, or industrial innovation. The gold medals may be awarded to an individual, partner or a team.

Last year, Dr. John Hayward of the UVic Biology Department won an award for his development of the UVic Thermo-float jacket. Awards also went in 1983 to Dr. David Crampton and Dr. John Hutchings of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory near Victoria for their discovery of a black hole, and to Dr. John Brown of the

University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine for his work on the human digestive system.

The deadline for receipt of nominations for this year's Gold Medal competition is March 31. Although it is not necessary for the nominator to obtain the nominee's permission in order to submit his or her work for consideration, submissions should describe the nominee's work and why it is significant. Nominations are kept for three years and those submitted in 1982 and 1983 will be reviewed again this year.

A panel of Canadian scientists headed by Dr. Erich Vogt, Director of the TRIUMF nuclear research facility in Vancouver, will review all submissions.

To obtain a brochure describing the program in greater detail, contact the Science Council of British Columbia, 301-7671 Alderbridge Way, Richmond, B.C. V6X 1Z9.



Knowles: brings gifted children to campus

Calendar

Monday, February 20th.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Modern Chinese Art* (from the Chinese Central Academy of Fine Arts) together with *Glasswork by Chrystian Ferry*. Continues until March 18. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium. McPherson Library Gallery. *Graham Cantieni*. Continues until March 1. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

10:30 a.m. Colloquium presented by the Dept. of Computer Science.
12:30 p.m. Prof. Edward D. Lazowska, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Washington, will speak on "Algorithms for Evaluating Queueing Network Models." CLER C108.

12:30 p.m. The Dept. of English presents Mavis Gallant, winner of the Governor-General's Award for Fiction, 1982 and Writer-in-Residence, University of Toronto, reading from her works. CLER A311.

Seminar presented by Chaplains Services. The Chaplains will speak on "The Christian Faith and Pluralism: The Theological Imperative." Chaplains' Office, University Centre.

6:30 p.m. The NDP Club presents "Meet the NDP Leadership Wine and Cheese Party." CLER C305.

9:30 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Moonlighting*. In English and Polish with subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Prof. Erica Dodd, Dept. of History and Archaeology, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, will speak on "Images of Paradise." Free and open to the public. CORN B108.

Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. Benjamin H. Gottlieb, Dept. of Psychology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont., will speak on "With A Little Help From Your Friends: The Role of Informal Support in Coping With Life Stress." Free and open to the public. CORN B112. *Life Is A Dream* by Pedro Calderon de la Barca—the Theatre Department's first mainstage production this Spring. Directed by Roderick Menzies. Continues until Feb. 25. Chief Dan George Theatre. PHOENIX BUILDING.

Tuesday, February 21st.

10:00 a.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Electrical Engineering. Dr. Daniel Camporese, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, UBC, will speak on "VLSI Design Software: A Unified Approach." LHUT 72.

12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL. The AMS Solidarity Committee presents the films *As Friend and Foe* and *For Twenty Cents A Day*. SUB Theatre.

3:30 p.m. Colloquia Slavica. Prof. Zbigniew Folejewski (Slavonic Studies) will speak on "L.N. Tolstoy's *Chotakoe iskusstvo* and E. Abramovskii's *Co to jest szuka*." CLER B145.

7:00 p.m. The Animal Rights Society presents *The Animals Film*. No charge, but donations welcome. SUB Theatre.

Wednesday, February 22nd.

Reading Break (Feb. 22-24).

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Night of the Shooting Stars* (Italy 1982). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

7:30 p.m. The Linguistics Circle presents Dr. Einar Boberg, Dept. of Speech Pathology and Audiology, University of Alberta, speaking on "A Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Stuttering." CLER C305.

8:00 p.m. Contemporary Dancers of Win-

nipeg. Tickets are \$12.50 and \$10; \$1.50 off for Students and Senior Citizens. University Centre Auditorium.

Thursday, February 23rd.

1:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Chemistry. Prof. R.J. Lagow, University of Texas, will speak on "The Chemistry of Unusual Reactive Intermediates: Poly-lithium Organic Compounds and Co-ordinatively Unsaturated Sigma-Bonded Metal Compounds Such As Alkyls." ELLI 162.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Help* and *Let It Be*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. West Coast Jazz Festival—Lew Tabackin. Tickets are \$9.50; \$8 for Students and Senior Citizens. University Centre Auditorium. Basketball game. UVic Vikings vs. UBC. MCKI GYM.

Friday, February 24th.

3:30 p.m. Faculty Association meets. CORN A121.

6:30 p.m. Basketball games. UVic Vikettes & host CWUAA Playoffs. Continues until Feb. 25. MCKI GYM.

8:00 p.m. The UVic Alumni Association presents its "Roaring Twenties Monte Carlo Night." Tickets are \$15. University Centre Lobby, Cafeteria and Lounge.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. National Lampoon's *Vacation*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Saturday, February 25th.

TBA Basketball games. UVic Vikettes host CWUAA Playoffs. MCKI GYM.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. National Lampoon's *Vacation*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikings vs. Athletes in Action. MCKI GYM.

Sunday, February 26th.

1:00 p.m. Weekly Sunday matinees presented by University Day Care Services. *Batman*. Tickets are \$1.50 for Children and Students, \$2.50 general admission. SUB Theatre.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *1900* (Italy 1977). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Monday, February 27th.

12:30 p.m. Seminar presented by Chaplains Services. The Chaplains will speak on "The Christian Faith and Pluralism: The Historical Imperative." Chaplains' Office, University Centre.

1:00 p.m. Board of Governors meets. Green Room, COMMONS BLOCK.

2:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Political Science. Dr. R. Michael M'Gonigle, Dept. of Political Science, UBC, will speak on "Ecology as Political Theory." CORN A372.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *1900* (Italy 1977). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Faculty Recital—John MacKay, piano. Tickets are \$4 for Adults, \$2 for Students, Senior Citizens, and the Disabled. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Tuesday, February 28th.

12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL. The AMS Solidarity Committee presents the film *Unemployment: Voices from the Line*. SUB Theatre.

Wednesday, February 29th.

Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure. All forms must be deposited by 4 p.m. today at Records Services (undergraduates) or the Faculty of Graduate Studies (graduates).

7:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Mon Oncle D'Amerique* (French 1980). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

7:30 p.m. The Linguistics Circle presents Dr. J.P. Vinay, Professor Emeritus, UVic, speaking on "A Brief Look at the Development of Welsh in Contact with Other Languages" (illustrated with

songs and readings from prose and poetry by the Welsh Society of Victoria). MACL A169.

Thursday, March 1st.

12:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Biology. Dr. S. Rohwer, Burke Museum, University of Washington, will speak on "Museum Specimens and the Study of Adaptation in Behavior and Ecology." CUNN 146.

5:30 p.m. "The Thursday Thing." Featured this week: group reading organized and presented by students of the Creative Writing Dept. No admission charge. MACL 144.

6:30 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Nosseratu* and *Faust*. Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Nosseratu* and *Faust*. Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Friday, March 2nd.

McPherson Library Gallery. *John Dobereiner*. Continues until March 12.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

1:30 p.m. Faculty of Law meets. BEGB 205.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Risky Business*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 3rd.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Risky Business*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m.

8:00 p.m. UVic Opera Ensemble with the University of Victoria Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit the St. Jude Scholarship in Voice. Performance also on March 4. Tickets are \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Students, Senior Citizens, and the Disabled. University Centre Auditorium.

Sunday, March 4th.

2:15 p.m. Soccer game. UVic Vikings vs. Croatia. Centennial Stadium.

7:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Moon in the Gutter*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Monday, March 5th.

12:30 p.m. The Learning and Teaching Centre presents Walter Muir (Psychological Foundations) and Don Stenton (Physics) speaking on "Using Microcomputers in the University Classroom." BEGB 131. (Contact local 8571 by March 2 for confirmation of attendance.)

2:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Political Science. Dr. James Bayer, Dept. of History and Political Economy, Royal Roads Military College, will speak on "The Afghan Invasion and the 1980 Canadian Federal Election." CORN A372.

7:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Moon in the Gutter*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

9:15 p.m. Theatre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Kathy McKinley, piano (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Tuesday, March 6th.

12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL. The Dept. of English presents Prof. Charles Doyle (English) speaking on "The Education of George Orwell." CLER C112.

The AMS Solidarity Committee presents the films *An Equal Opportunity* and *Killing Us Softly*. SUB Theatre.

3:30 p.m. Colloquia Slavica. Prof. Nicholas S. Tyrras (Slavonic Studies) will speak on "A Diplomatic Note on Dostoevsky's Funeral." CLER B145.

Wednesday, March 7th.

3:00 p.m. The Learning and Teaching Centre presents "What We Hear Students Say About Teaching"—a panel discussion with Joseph Parson, Co-ordinator, University Learning Skills Program (Counselling), Joy Illington, Student Ombudsperson, Anne McLaughlin, Director, Education Advising Centre, and Grant McOrmond, Director, Arts and Science Advising Centre. CLER C109. (Contact local 8571 by March 5 for confirmation of attendance.)

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Lumiere*. Sub-

titles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

7:30 p.m. Senate meets. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—David Garson, trumpet (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

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Leadership candidates for the provincial New Democrat Party will be at UVic Feb. 20 for an NDP Club "Meet the Leadership Wine and Cheese Party" to be held in Clearihue C305. Leadership candidates are **David Vickers**, **Graham Lea**, **Dave Stupich**, **Bill King**, **Margaret Birrell** and **Bob Skelly**. The leadership candidates are meeting all who wish to discuss their policies prior to a party leadership convention set for May.

The last special Pacific Coach Lines bus for this term from campus to Vancouver and Tsawwassen leaves the Student Union Building (SUB) depot at 2 p.m. on Feb. 21. Buses from the mainland stopping at the SUB Feb. 24, leave Vancouver at 5:50 p.m. and Tsawwassen at 7 p.m.

Rural History is one of the least studied aspects of Canadian history. UVic will be hosting a conference on Canadian rural history on Feb. 23, 24, and 25. It will feature sessions on women, workers, and children in rural society as well as papers on the rural home, rural mobility and settlement on the Prairies and in Quebec. Two distinguished American professors, **Gilbert Fite** from George and **Robert Swierenga** from Ohio, will provide overviews of American rural/agricultural history. Further information on the specific papers is available from **Dr. Ian MacPherson**, (History) at 721-7381.

Ballots went out this week in elections to choose faculty representatives on the search committee for president of UVic. The ballots in the elections must be returned by 3:30 p.m., March 2, to the office of Registrar **Ron Ferry**. **Dr. J.I. Dawson** (Nursing) representing the Faculty of Human and Social Development, and **Dr. Len Bruton**, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, have been elected by acclamation to the committee. There is an election in the Faculty of Arts and Science to choose three committee members and elections in the Faculties of Fine Arts, Education and Law to pick committee members. The 18-member committee will be chaired by Board of Governors chairman **Ian Stewart** and will include representatives from the Alma Mater Society, Graduate Students' Society, Faculty Association, the deans, the Senate and BOG. Under procedures adopted by the Senate and BOG in 1980, the BOG must arrange to convene a search committee 18 months before the end of an incumbent president's term of office. The second term of office of **Dr. Howard Petch** as President and Vice-Chancellor will terminate on June 30, 1985.

Heinrich speaks at conference

Jack Heinrich, B.C. Minister of Education, will give the keynote address at the first annual South Island Administrators' Conference Feb. 23 and 24 on campus.

Elementary and secondary school principals, UVic professors, school district trustees and superintendents, and Education Ministry officials will attend the conference.

Heinrich is guest speaker at a dinner at 7 p.m., Feb. 23, in the Faculty Club.

Among speakers at the conference are retired UVic history professor, Alf Loft, Jim Carter, Deputy Minister of Education; former Faculty of Education deans Dr. Norma Mickelson and Dr. Art Kratzmann, Dr. Chris Hodgkinson of the Faculty of Education and Dr. Jim Cutt of the School of Public Administration.